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CHRISTMAS

Cheer and Common Sense.

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When looking over your gifts on the happiest day of all, haven't you experienced a slight feeling of disappointment as your eyes rested for a moment on one or another of them? How much better had your friends or relatives given you something **USEFUL**. How much better if Aunt Mary had given you one of those smart blouses in which this store abounds, or dainty underwear or a lovely petticoat! And these articles would have pleased you vastly more than the ordinary useless gifts so often given.

Let Thrift be your watchword in choosing gifts this year---and shop before the frantic days are here.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

A tour through the misses', women's and children's apparel sections will reveal remarkable values and suggest many possibilities it the way of suitable Christmas Gifts for every member of the family, from father down to the smallest girl.

Gloves.

Kid gloves \$1.98 and \$2.48. Special values in these, and a gift to make any heart happy.

Hosiery

The real test of hosiery lies in the perfect fit. Every pair of Gordon hosiery is perfectly formed, and the troublesome little wrinkles around the ankle and under the heel are eliminated. We have them in brown, white, grey and black at \$1.98. Also, less expensive grades at 98 cents. The above are in silk.

Handkerchiefs

Linen and crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs (genuine) 25 cents. Every style is featured, and every novelty effect is represented.

Gents' Ties

Ties for the male members at 48, 75 and 98 cents. What better gift for the father or brother could you wish?

Ribbons

Fancy and beautiful ribbons at 25, 48, 75 and 98c per yard. Make the children's heart happy. Here is your chance.

Table Linen

Table linen at \$3 and \$3.50 per yard. Table pieces \$7.50. Pure linen doilies \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95 per dozen. These make a dandy gift. We invite your inspection of their quality.

Novelty Counter

We urge you to inspect our 5 and 10c counter. Here you will find many articles suitable for the children.

Christmas Bells

An appropriate selection of Christmas bells—2 for 5c, and 5, 10 and 15c each.

Stephenson-Belk Company

17 Stores Sell It For Less.

DEATHS

John Watts.

Death is at all times sad, but especially when one is cut down in the strength of young manhood. The Reaper appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, in Rockingham, on Friday morning, Dec. 6th, and claimed the life of John Watts. Mr. Watts came to this home Thanksgiving Day, and becoming ill his condition steadily grew serious, until pneumonia developed on the following Tuesday, and the end came three days later. The remains were carried to Laurens, S. C., Friday night, and interred there Saturday afternoon. In the funeral party going from here were his wife, Judge R. C. Watts, Miss Courtney Watts, Mrs. T. L. McRae and Mr. J. D. Cameron.

Mr. Watts was 26 years old and a son of Judge R. C. Watts, of Cheraw. He was married last

April 30th to Miss Lucy Fowlkes, of this city. This young couple was preparing to go to house-keeping near Cheraw within a few days, and the broken home and untimely death is a source of grief to their many friends.

Mrs. Ella Covington Haywood.

Mrs. Ella Covington Haywood, wife of the late J. E. Haywood, died at her home near the city Saturday. The interment was held at the family graveyard near the residence Sunday, conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith.

Mrs. Haywood was born Nov. 18, 1868, and so was in her 51st year. Her husband died May 11, 1917. Surviving her are seven children: Ernest, at Florence; William, in France; Elizabeth, Rebecca, Eleanor, Grace and Jack.

Other Deaths on Page 12.

By the looks of the crowd in Arenson's store, and the packages you see on the streets, he must sell the goods by the car load. His special sale will continue until Christmas. See his ladies' coat notice on page two. advt.

Calender for 2nd December Term 1918

Richmond County Superior Court

Hon. W. J. Adams, Judge Presiding.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

No.			
50.	J. F. Stafford.....	vs.....	Norfolk & Sou. Ry Co. et al.
56.	J. F. Brower.....	vs.....	Cameron Morrison et al.
98.	W. B. Ellwood.....	vs.....	J. T. McLeod
132.	J. T. West.....	vs.....	A. C. L. Ry Co.
156.	Frank Sandford.....	vs.....	Jr. Order U. A. M.
338.	J. D. Ingram.....	vs.....	Clark-Rhodes Lumber Co.
378.	L. F. McCaskill.....	vs.....	F. Blacker
382.	H. S. Pratt et al.....	vs.....	Leak, Wall & McRae Mfg. Co.
430.	Tiffany & Co.....	vs.....	Claudius Dockery et al.
431.	Jas. McCrery.....	vs.....	Claudius Dockery et al.
437.	Col. W. M. Kelly.....	vs.....	Ricks & Bland et al.
454.	Jack Goodwin.....	vs.....	Bertha Goodwin
474.	McRae Gro. Co.....	vs.....	Bank of Rockingham et al.
480.	J. Alex Russell.....	vs.....	B. R. Gattlin et al.

J. A. McAULAY,

Clerk of Superior Court of Richmond County

Better Get Your Hudson Now

No Open Model Super-Sixes to be built During Next Few Months. Factory Capacity is Limited and Goes to Closed Cars.

Our allotment of Hudsons does not provide for open models ---the seven and five passenger types---until late next spring

This means that all who get cars of that type in this territory during the next several months must choose from our present stock. It is not large. Only a few cars to meet four or five month's needs.

The reason is this: Production of Hudson Super-Sixes was to have been discontinued January 1st. Then the war came to a sudden end and automobile production was allowed to proceed. But a factory cannot instantly be turned from war activities to building motor cars. It will be June, at least before Hudson production can be brought back to normal.

For the past four months we have been trying to accumulate a stock of Super-Sixes, but we were never able to get ahead. The demand took the Hudsons practically as fast as the were shipped.

Just think, for a moment, of the value of the Super-Six and why it is so popular. More than 60,000 are in service. It has proved its value under every possible circumstance. During the past year and a half, when cars had to be of the right stuff or they failed because there was no expert service to keep them in condition, the Super-Sixes never faltered.

The reputation Hudson made for itself during that trying period has added a new glory to an already supreme car.

We now have a few cars of some of the more popular models. Don't you think it advisable to come and see what we have? When you know how limited our stock is, you will realize the need for prompt decision.

W. CONEY STEELE, Agent
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.